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## Love Responds to Tragedy For Greenbelt Grandparents

by Rick Ransom

A father, Robin Edwards, took the lives of his three sons, Bradley, Kyle and Ryan and then shot himself in Manassas, Va. last week. If you're like me, you don't fully read these stories in the newspaper. You just can't tolerate another unfathomable killing. As it turns out, the three boys were the grandchildren of Greenbelt residents Claude and Nancy Revis, who are active members of Greenbelt Community Church, which is how I know them. Claude and Nancy had just shepherded the boys to services on Easter Sunday and they had participated in the Easter egg hunt held there Easter morning.

My wife Barbara and I spent some time with Claude and Nancy upon learning of their connection to this tragedy, and later spoke briefly with the boys' mother Debra. We also met their son Bobby, the boys' uncle, who was trying to handle his own loss and yet dutifully watching over his parents and sister. He is a good man, and easy to talk to. Claude and Nancy had tender memories of each child and of the three together. They took them camping, to Disney World, to Baysox and Orioles games. In short, these grandparents wrapped a considerable portion of their lives around their grandchildren, despite the fact that both are still working. Nancy recounted that she had just bought tickets for the kids to go to the Sight and Sound Theatre in June to see a presentation of "Daniel." She said they saw it last year and Bradley loved it so much that he wanted to see it again. Claude and Nancy's basement and yard had been full of toys for these active children. They had them rounded up and removed for donation the day after the incident, unable to look at them anymore, the memories just too difficult to bear.

The children were presented at the Fort Lincoln Funeral Home, in closed, white metal caskets surrounded by flowers and balloons. There were carnations, roses, Easter lilies and even some black-eyed Susan's in a range of hues and designs. There were large floral displays as well as dozens of small baskets sent from well-wishers and extended family. Small balloons were arranged into a large heart in one area of the parlor. Picture boards for each child stood on easels. And in another corner See TRAGEDY, page 4

stood the trophies that the boys had earned in various sporting

Reverend Paulson (not from Greenbelt) who officiated at the services on Tuesday consoled Debra by telling her to look up and see the overflow of more than 200 people who attended, who he said had come "for you." He noted that the boys were described as inseparable, but that each was an individual. Bradley was the oldest at nine. He was shy, but remembered as a great leader and helpful to everyone, especially his two younger brothers. Claude had told me Bradley would never be found far from the other two. Coach Wacker, Bradley's soccer coach, spoke of Bradley's leadership and achievements. He explained that Bradley was the team captain, the #1 player, the #1 all-star and the top scorer in the league. He said when the other players asked him why this had happened, he at first couldn't answer them. He wrote a poem about Bradley becoming an angel that later helped him explain things to the team. The team happens to be called the Angels and Coach

## Planning Body Approves NASA Master Plan with East Road

by Virginia Beauchamp

On April 3 the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) approved with conditions the new Facilities Master Plan for the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC). The proposal calls for the implementation over a 20year period of major changes to the agency's present campus on Greenbelt Road.

A significant component of that redesign and the first step in bringing it about will be the closing of Soil Conservation Service Road within the facility's boundaries and its reconfiguration to an eastern route ending at Good Luck Road. A loop road within the secure campus will later be built to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment for employees.

In its report on the proposal, which is advisory, NCPC commended Goddard officials for their close coordination with external stakeholders as plans were being developed. These stakeholders included residential neighbors and nearby municipalities, including the City of Greenbelt. Following protests from many of these neighbors, particularly those living to the east, original plans to reconfigure Soil Conservation Road to the western boundary of the campus were dropped and the new eastern route substituted.

Greenbelt had hoped that the road would not move. As late as last August, the city was still asking that an engineering solution be used to keep the road in its present configuration. (One original NASA design concept had shown the road either tunneling beneath the surface level of the campus or rising above it on some form of bridge. But both possibilities had been discarded by the agency because of potentially prohibitive costs and also because of security concerns following the 9/11 terrorist attacks that warranted cutting off public access by means of the road that bisected the campus.)

Besides cutting off public use of Soil Conservation Road within the boundaries of the campus, the Master Plan envisions the removal of certain obsolete buildings, construction of new facilities and interior roadways and dedication of rehabilitated structures to possible new uses. In general, related research activities will be physically consolidated within specific areas of the campus.

#### **Conditions**

While supporting NASA's proposal to relocate Soil Conservation Road, the NCPC apparently seriously viewed other issues from a perspective resembling that of Greenbelt. Prior to the September 5 hearing, the Planning Commission had invited comments from those concerned with changes proposed in the Master Plan and Greenbelt had responded. An issue of importance to the city was the proposed parking space-to-employee ratio, which has been reduced to one space for each one and a half employees. NCPC expressed appreciation for this reduction in the GSFC plan but notes, as had Greenbelt in a March 25 letter by Mayor Judith Davis, that this reduction, disappointingly, is conceived as "over the very long term." A memo by NCPC staff recommends that GSFC "work to meet that goal within a shorter time frame if feasible."

The city was also worried that NASA's plans would "add significantly to area traffic congestion. The commons would be sited exactly where Soil Conser-

See MASTER PLAN, page 9

2004 Budget

## **Budget Hearing Casts Light** On City Social Services

#### by Judy Bell

Twelve Greenbelt residents are being served by The Metropolitan Washington Ear, according to staff member Leola Johns, who was requesting funding for FY 2004 at an April 21 Greenbelt City Council budget work session. Three are using the radio reading service and nine the telephone dial-in reading service. This nonprofit organization provides free services for the blind, visually impaired and physically disabled population who cannot effectively read print.

Responding to a query by Councilmember Thomas White, Johns replied their volunteers are expected to give at least two hours a week. An audition is re-

It was noted that this group received \$1,000 in funding last year, which Councilmember

Rodney Roberts called "a bargain."

#### **CARES**

Greenbelt CARES director Carol Leventhal reported on FY 2003 highlights, which included two groups that began at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in late February with the goal of helping to change suspension and truancy rates. The groups were made possible by a Youth Consolidation Grant through the Prince George's County Department of Family Services.

An additional grant, secured with the help of Senator Leo Green, was awarded for the Springhill Lake Parent Discussion Group. The Advisory Committee on Education Reading Program was also awarded

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## Exxon Owner Has Complied, Replacement Trees Planted

by Peter Curtis

A prolonged effort by the city to get the owners of the Exxon station at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road to comply with its site plan by replacing trees and shrubbery it had removed attained partial success last week. Six new, large trees were planted around the front and side of the gas station, as the city had been requesting (and then directing) be done for many months. The issue first surfaced in June 2002, after the station's management cut down six Bradford pear trees, including one on the public right-of-way and five on station property. It was then discovered See EXXON, page 12

that shrubs and other landscaping shown on the original site plan had also been removed or not maintained. Such changes are illegal under county ordi-

Repeated requests by city staff to remedy the situation had been ignored or improperly carried out. Several deadlines given to the Exxon management for the work to begin also came and went with little or no progress. Recently Celia Craze, city director of Planning and Community Development, indicated that the city might need to file a zoning

#### What Goes On

Friday, May 2

7 p.m., ACE Youth Literary Showcase, Municipal Building Saturday, May 3

9 a.m. to noon, Electronic Recycling, Schrom Hills Park 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Networking – Documenting Women's Lives, Community Center

10 a.m. to noon, Celebrate Earth Day, North Shore Greenbelt Lake Park

11:45 a.m., Arbor Day Celebration, Planting Trees, North Shore Greenbelt Lake Park

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Public Works Open House, Public Works

1 to 3 p.m., Youth Forum, Roosevelt Center Sunday, May 4

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center Monday, May 5

8 p.m., Council Budget Worksession, F.O.P./Briefing on Greenbelt Station, Municipal Building Wednesday, May 7

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Recreation, Community Center Friday, May 9

8 p.m., American Legion USO Benefit, Blob's Park Saturday, May 10

9 a.m. to noon, City of Greenbelt 6th Annual Garden Mart. Community Center Lawn

## Daughters Support Dad's AIDS Ride



Abs and Whitney Kase will be singing and drumming with their band, Frenamie, in a benefit concert in Saturday, May 3, at

Beltsville on Saturday, May 3 at 9 p.m. to help their Father, Kevin Kase, raise funds for his 330-mile bike trek from Raleigh, N.C. back to Washington, D.C. to benefit Food & Friends.

Food & Friends is a local non-profit that delivers freshly prepared meals, groceries and nutrition counseling to people living with HIV/AIDS and other life-challenging illnesses. They serve more than 5,800 people in the District and 14 counties in Virginia and Maryland including Prince George's County.

"My daughters have always supported me in this ride and this year they are using their musical talents to help me reach this goal," said Kevin Kase, a Greenbelt resident and three-time AIDS rider. Kase must raise \$2,500 and participate in a series of training rides to prepare for the ride called the Tour de Friends.

Frenamie is a local group that surpassed 39 other local bands by winning the top prize at the "Battle of the Bands" competition last fall at Nation in downtown D.C. Their prize was free studio time that allowed them to record a CD of songs that were largely written by Abs, age 19, who also serves as the band's lead singer. Whitney, age 17, is the band's drummer and lead guitarist Ben Penrod of Hyattsville and bass player Lenard Forgenie of Annapolis join them. "They are a talented bunch of musicians and I am so proud that they are doing this for me," said Kase. "They are doing what they love most and helping me pursue my dream of finishing this ride one more time," he added.

By teaming up on this challenge, the Kase's want to help overcome the myth that AIDS isn't as bad as it used to be, that it is easy to treat, and not all that hard to live with – or even that it is over. The reality is that after two decades there is still no cure in sight and rates of infection are increasing. There are more than one million people living with HIV/AIDS in the United States.

The benefit concert will be held at The Warehouse at 5001 E. Cook Road in Beltsville. Parking is available at the last lot on the right. There will be a nominal cover charge and other donations will be accepted.

To make a pledge go to www.tourdefriends.com and enter Kase's name (Rider #644).

## **Letters to the Editor**

#### Tribute to Greenbelt

Most beauteous belle of all the suburbs

You are out of place and time... Your modest lanes and gracious archways

Invite pedestrian recreation While children, retirees and weary

Workers alike discover
What Canada geese on the lake
Call to mallard couples,
What Carolina wrens chirp
To each other in the forsythia,
What Junior Miss Greenbelt
Whispers to her dad,
What grocery co-op members
Say when they get their refunds,
What two old friends write
To their children in Hawaii and

What a new neighbor tells His old neighbors, what the pioneers

GHI homeowners, New Deal Café patrons

And aquatic center fitness buffs know:

Greenbelt is GREAT!

Marjorie Gray

#### Successful Blood Drive

Arizona,

The American "Red Cross and the Greenbelt Recreation Department express their thanks to the many blood donors, volunteers and Red Cross personnel who contributed to the success of the April 25 Blood Drive. Most blood donors had appointments and as a result they experienced a minimum of waiting time.

One snafu occurred at about 4 p.m. when it was learned that the gym was reserved by a volleyball team from 6:15 to 9 p.m. The Red Cross supervisor phoned those people who had late appointments and requested that they come earlier. The last donor was accepted at 5:40 p.m. and only two people with 5:45 appointments were turned away. Apologies to them. Half the gym was cleared by 6 p.m., which enabled the volleyball group to set up one court. Red Cross personnel hurried their clean up so that the volleyball group was able to set up a second court by 6:45 p.m. The Red Cross personnel merit special thanks for their efforts and the Community Center expresses apologies for the mix-up.

The next blood drive in Greenbelt will be held on June 24 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building (council room). It is hoped that there will be a large turnout to meet what is expected to be an urgent need for

The Red Cross will contact prospective donors to make an appointment. Anyone who is not contacted by the Red Cross should call Janet Goldberg, Greenbelt Recreation Department, 301-397-2212, to make an appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted on the basis of appointees not showing.

Thanks again to the donors of April 25. We hope to see you at the next blood drive on June 24 from 2 to 8 p.m.

Janet Goldberg Recreation Coordinator

#### THANKS!

We want to offer our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the community at large for supporting our recent food drive. In advance we thank you on behalf of those unknown individuals who will benefit directly because of your kindness.

The committee also says thank you on behalf of the two churches that received these items so they may be stocked into local food pantries. This need is great and every little bit helps meet the high demand in our area.

Though we did not reach our goal of 1,000 items we still felt it was a success and we have only you the residents of Greenbelt to thank. Thank you!

We also ask that the youth support our next endeavor: "The Youth Speak-Out" scheduled for Saturday, May 3 at 1 p.m. at beautiful Roosevelt Center. This is our second try at this and we hope to hear from all youths at this venue. We want to hear what's on your minds. "A child should be seen and heard!" Our mission is to be the voice of the youth of Greenbelt so come help us and enjoy the day with schoolmates and neighbors.

Youth Advisory Committee

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE Week of May 2

Bend It Like Beckham (PG13)

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<u>Friday</u> \*5:00, 7:30, 9:50

<u>Saturday</u> \*2:30, \*5:00, 7:30, 9:50

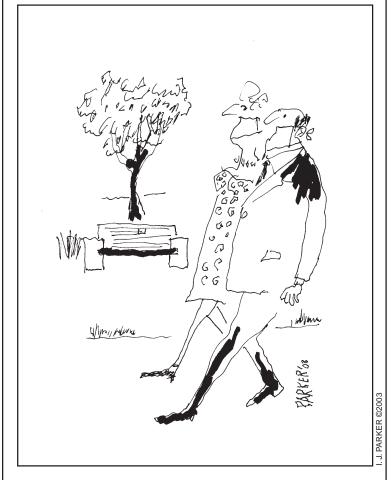
FREE SHOW Noon of The Devil & Daniel Webster SPONSORED BY PRINCE GEORGE'S LIBRARY

> <u>Sunday</u> \*2:30, \*5:00, 7:30

Monday - Thursday \*5:00, 7:30

\*These shows at \$5.00 301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745 129 Centerway www.pgtheatres.com

#### The Old Curmudgeon



"I suspect you suggested this for other reasons than SARS!"



#### ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

#### **Community Beautification Program**

Yards scheduled for inspection the week of May 5th will include the following courts, weather permitting:

- Ridge Road courts 49 through 62
- Plateau Place courts 1 through 12

Questions may be directed to Phillip Rondeau at 301-474-4161 ext. 132.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

# GHI CANDIDATES FORUM Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 PM

City Council Chambers in the Municipal Building



Come ask questions, hear candidates and meet GHI leaders. Call the GHI office at (301) 474-4161 for more information.

#### **Greenbelt CARES**

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) hosted its training sessions for the ACE Reading Partners Program for volunteer tutors the week of April 25. Trained reading tutors will be matched with students from local schools.

ACE announces its first Youth Literary Showcase on Friday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Room. The public is invited to hear the winners of this high school contest read their original works. For more information, contact Liz Murray or Wendy Wexler at 301-345-6660.

## Exploring Personal Safety for Seniors

Explorations Unlimited will host Officer George Mathews from the Greenbelt Police Department on Friday, May 9. Officer Mathews will talk about personal safety for seniors as well as identity theft and con games. Officer Mathews is a 16-year veteran of the Greenbelt Police Department and is currently the Crime Prevention/Community Relations Officer for the department. He is married with two children.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

#### Help Clean a Park

Greenbelt Park has service projects available for scouts and other groups. Cleanup projects and splitting wood are two of many opportunities for groups or companies to help a national park. Greenbelt Park's entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road. For more information call Park Ranger Kevin P. Barry at 301-344-3944.

## Cadillac Antique Car Show

Antique and classic Cadillacs will be on display at the Annual Spring Cadillac LaSalle Show being held at Capitol Cadillac, 6500 Capital Drive on Sunday, May 5. The show begins at 10 a.m. and awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Approximately 60 cars will be on display inside and out, rain or shine. Admission is free. For information call Nick Wilson at 301-774-5154.

#### At the Library

Monday, May 5, 7 p.m., Teen Book Beat for ages 13 to 18.

Saturday, May 10, 10:30 a.m., Poetry Plus discussion group for adults.

#### Children's Programs:

Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, May 7, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m., Cuddletime for ages 12 months to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, May 8, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5. 11:15 a.m., Toddler Time for 2-year-olds with caregiver.

#### **SHHH to Meet**

Self Help for Hard of Hearing will meet Thursday, May 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Learn more about the advances in directional microphone technology and background noise suppressors. Call 301-474-0345 for information.

## **Community Events**

#### **Poetry Plus to Meet**

Poetry Plus, a group for poets and poetry lovers to listen and talk, an appreciative audience for new poems or old, poems people love, hate or don't understand, will meet on Saturday, May 10, at the Greenbelt Library, 10:30 a.m. to noon. The suggested topic is "flowers." The group is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. It will help to bring five to 10 copies of poems for the group to read.

#### Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

President Ellie Rimar presided over the April 23 meeting. The 50/50 winners were Ken Keeney and Arlene Souser.

Rachel Algaze, corresponding secretary, read a letter to be sent to LaFontaine Bleu thanking them for their help in making the anniversary lunch so enjoyable.

The program for the day was "Show and Tell" with lots of interesting presentations. Ellie Rimar showed 75 of her large and cuddly bear collection. Bill Souser had flashlights, clocks and radios and batteries. A charm bracelet with charms from all over the world collected by Betty Dietch in her travels was shown. Roger Brown, a Civil War buff, had a framed, genuine Soldier's Pass dated December 23, 1863 and signed by a Civil War general. Geneva Halsey had some of her own ceramic creations. Florence Holly read a true story about a "super Granny" who foiled four car thieves with a hand gun.

Dorothy Baluch suggested a visit to a small museum in Dover. Maybe the travel committee will consider this in the future.

Ernie Varda had flyers for the Diabetes Education Center at Doctor's Hospital. There is a class every third Tuesday. May 20 is the next one. These classes are free and very helpful.

#### Ceramic Tile Artist Will Speak May 19

Nationally known tile artist and ceramic glaze chemist Paul Lewing will speak at the Greenbelt Community Center on Monday, May 19 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the pottery studios.

Lewing has worked on clay and glazes since 1965. He will discuss his technique for designing elaborate, detailed tile murals. Much of his work is done by combining large tile images of plants and animals for custom murals in kitchens, bathrooms and around fireplaces.

He has taught numerous workshops on both tile-making and glaze chemistry in the United States and Canada.

The lecture is sponsored by Greenbelt Pottery. For more information online, visit http://paullewingtile.com/.

#### **Kids' Videos Sought**

On June 8, the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) and Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) will host the fourth annual "Vids By Kids" at the Old Greenbelt Theatre as part of the Roosevelt Center arts festival planned for Greenbelt Day weekend. Videos made by young people ages 18 and under from the D.C. area will be featured. For information call 301-474-2192. The deadline is May 21.

#### Historic Infantry Holding Open House

On Sunday, May 4, from 1 to 4 p.m., C Company of the I-115th Infantry will hold an Open House in the National Guard Armory on Greenbelt Road. The 115th Infantry Regiment landed at Omaha Beach on D-Day and fought with honors in World War II. The unit's history dates back to pre-revolutionary times (June 14, 1774) as militia. Personnel are needed. Benefits include pay, service, local, tuition money, low cost health and dental care and military base privileges (gym, commissary). All are in-

## **GAVA Is Getting Around**

Three animation videos by students from the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts/ Greenbelt Access Television have been accepted in KAFI, the second annual Kalamazoo International Animation Festival, which will be held this May. Two films - Greenbelter Joel Mason-Gaines' "3 Steps ..." and Gloria So's "Let's Go Ice Skating!"--were also shown at the International Student Animal Festival in Ottawa in 2001. The third film accepted by KAFI is Peter Enns' "Down Home Cookin'." Ten animation shorts have been accepted in the Kid Flix Florida International Children's Film Festival, which takes place June 6 in St. Petersburg: the three videos mentioned above and "Eat Toast!" by Joel Mason-Gaines, "Ninja's Quest" by Leonard Smith Mathews, "Zemi's Xtreme Football Game" by Zemi S. A. Herring-Escoto (another Greenbelter), "TV People" by Andrea Parham, "The Angry Chair" by Imani Stewart, "Robot Explosion" by Jonathan Brown and "Guardian of the Forest" by Jazz

#### **GHI Notes**

The next pre-purchase orientation will be held May 5, at 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Marketing Committee will meet May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Blood pressure testing on May 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. will be held in the Conference Room.

The Finance Committee will meet May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Board of Directors will meet on May 15 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Ryan De Ryke In Concert

Singing Light Classics and Favorite Broadway Melodies

Concert
Decadent Dessert Buffet
& Silent Auction

To Benefit
The Prince George's
Choral Society

Saturday, May 3, 6:30 PM at Holy Cross Lutheran Church 6905 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, MD

Cost: \$20 Or 10 tickets for \$150 Tickets available at the door or by calling Frank Leonard: 301-538-1532

## Earth Day Open House Postponed

The Earth Day celebration and tree planting at Greenbelt Lake and the Public Works Open House were both rained out last Saturday. They have been rescheduled for Saturday, May 3. (See the "City Information" ad on page 5.)

## Practice Bike Rides Continuing

There is still time to join the free Pink Ribbon Rider practice rides and clinics for beginner bicyclists. The rides start at 6 p.m. Thursdays outside the Youth center through May 15. The May 8 ride will be followed by a clinic on fixing flat tires; the May 15 ride will be followed by a clinic on patching tubes. No prior registration required. For information call Don Comis at 301-345-5408.

## Youth Invited To Speak Out

All Greenbelt youth are invited to speak their minds about local matters that affect them on Saturday, May 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. The Speak Out is a project of the Greenbelt Youth Advisory Committee. Likely topics include skateboarding and rollerblading opportunities, summer jobs, computer labs and teen trips and recreations program.

## Concert Will Benefit Choral Society

Ryan De Ryke will present a choral concert of light classics and favorite Broadway melodies on Saturday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The concert, which will benefit the Prince George's County Choral Society, will be followed by a decadent dessert buffet and silent auction. Tickets are \$20 each or \$150 for 10 tickets, and are available at the door or by calling Frank Leonard at 301-538-1532.

#### **Greenbelt Baseball**

#### Major League Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Game</u>
Mon., May 5	6:00 p.m.	Cubs @ Tigers
Tues., May 6	6:00 p.m.	Lions @ Giants
Wed., May 7	6:00 p.m.	Cardinals @ Athletics
Thur., May 8	6:00 p.m.	Orioles @ Indians
Fri., May 9	6:00 p.m.	Tigers @ Giants
Fri., May 9	7:00 p.m.*	Cardinals @ Cubs
Sat., May 10	10:00 a.m.	Indians @ Lions
Sat., May 10	1:00 p.m.	Orioles @ Athletics

#### Major League Standings as of Tuesday 4/29/03

<b>American</b>	League W-L	National League	W-L
Athletics	3 - 0	Indians	5 - 0
Orioles	3 - 1	Cardinals	1 - 3
Giants	2 - 2	Lions	1 - 4
Tigers	1 - 3	Cubs	0 - 3

#### 2003 Machine Pitch Schedule

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Visitor vs. Home
Mon., May 5	6:00 p.m.**	Yankees vs. Rockies
Wed., May 7	6:00 p.m.**	Rockies vs. Astros
Fri., May 9	6:00 p.m.**	Astros vs. Yankees
Sat., May 10	11:00 a.m.**	Rain out/Make up

#### Machine Pitch Standings as of Tuesday 4/29/03

Astros 2 - 0 Rockies 1 - 1 Yankees 0 - 2

All games are played at McDonald Field unless noted. \*This game will be played at Braden #2. \*\*These games will be played at Braden #3.

## ST. HUGH'S SCHOOL SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

#### Saturday, May 3, 2003 Grenoble Hall

Doors open at 6:30 – Auction begins at 7:00
Tickets \$10.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door
Hot hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, beverages and desserts
Ticket sales contact: Paula Beaver 301-474-4071
Visa accepted

Many wonderful items have been donated for this event.

Visit our website www.sthughs.com

Auction will benefit our outdoor classroom.

#### **GIGANTIC YARD SALE!**

The residents of **Windsor Green** will be participating in a **HUGE YARD SALE** on: **SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003** 

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Look for: Clothing & accessories, household items & furnishings, children's toys, games, books, crafts, etc. Directions: Greenbelt Rd., turn right on Frankfort Dr. (across from ERHS)
Sale located in the Community Center Parking
Lot. RAIN DATE: Sunday, May 4

### TRAGEDY continued from page 1

Wacker had shirts made for all the players renaming them "Bradley's Angels." Tracy Williams, Bradley's basketball coach, described Bradley as "silent but deadly," on the basketball floor. He, too, cited his leadership.

Reverend Paulson described Ryan, seven, as the peacemaker of the three boys. He was loving and friendly and Reverend Paulson particularly liked his nickname, which was "Ryno." Nancy told me Ryan was the one most likely to jump up in your arms and give you a hug, even if he didn't know you. youngest boy at five, Kyle, just revered his older brother Bradley. Anything he or Ryan did, "Ky-Ky" (his nickname) was going to accomplish as well. Claude related to me that Kyle was the most mischievous, and liked to hide under the table sometimes and wait for you to come and get him. Claude called him "my little buddy," and Nancy seconded that by noting he reserved all his kisses for Grandpa. At that moment I had to swallow and blink back the tears. I have grandkids, too, who are my "little buddies." The principal of Centreville School in Centreville, Va., Joyce Dantzler, related to the gathering that all of the students sent their love and that the boys were good students and leaders and would be sorely missed. Reverend Paulson completed a very deep and uplifting service by commending the boys to God. At the gravesite, Barbara noted that caskets aren't supposed to be that little, to which I could only reply "You're right." The many balloons that had adorned the funeral home were handed to children and then released together. Doves were also released in honor of each boy.

One of the most noticeable things of this experience was the strength I witnessed in these two grieving grandparents. Nancy related that the detectives in Prince William County, where this tragedy occurred, were extremely distraught. Many said they thought they had seen it all until this. The day after this chilling scene played out, Nancy called down to the station to inquire about them and see if they were doing all right. The station house could not believe that she could be worried about them. On the night of the event, one of the detectives started a collection by proclaiming "Three is too many for anyone to suffer." Claude was mostly calm, but kept saying "Check with me in three hours in case I'm not so good." I noticed that during the prelude to the service, the hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" was played and Claude and Nancy were both singing the words to themselves and to each other. They both attended church this past Sunday, along with Debra, Bobby, and other family members and close friends because, as Nancy said, "I have to go."

At the end of the funeral service, pastor Dan Hamlin invited all to the Greenbelt Community Church for a reception, where a veritable feast had been prepared by members of the church. Family, many of Debra and Bobby's friends, friends of Claude and Nancy and teachers and classmates of the boys came to wish the family well and to just be with them. Reverend Paulson had tried to explain the "why" of this event by saying that all of

Greenbelters were shocked and saddened to read in the Washington press of the tragic death of three young grandchildren of a Greenbelt couple, Claude and Nancy Revis. Our hearts go out to them and to their daughter, Debra Edwards, the children's mother and to their son Bobby Dowd, the children's uncle.

us succumb to evil at some time and it can lead to strange behavior on our part that we cannot explain ourselves. He noted that the boys lives, though far too short, had been a gift to us of goodness, as witnessed by the number of persons they had touched in so short a time.

Greenbelt is great, but so was this crowd that filled our Social Hall with Greenbelters and non-Greenbelters alike. As I tell my kids all the time, there are many people out there willing to help you just have to look for them and ask. I know that most of you readers are those people. I hope you will take that hand reached out to you for help because in the end, that's all we really have isn't it? - each other.

The funeral home has been most helpful in this time of trouble and has waived all its fees and profits. However, expenses for the caskets, the burial vaults and other contractual fees that the funeral home cannot waive will amount to approximately \$17,000. Contributions can be sent to "The Edwards Family Fund," or "The Bradley, Ryan and Kyle Fund" at P.O. Box 116, Greenbelt, MD 20770.



## **Obituaries**

#### Ruthlee Kolbe

Ruthlee Kolbe died on Monday, April 28, 2003. Friends may call on Thursday, May 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville. Services will be held there on Friday, May 2 at 11 a.m.

#### George Sheaffer, Jr.

George E. Sheaffer, Jr., 90, died April 13, 2003 at Heartfields Assisted Living facility in Bowie. He had congestive heart failure and Alzheimer's disease.

A Greenbelt pioneer, Mr. Sheaffer was one of the first residents of Greenbelt and a pioneer member of Greenbelt Community Church. He was a charter member of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club which was formed in 1955.

Mr. Sheaffer retired from the Treasury Department after 38 years of government service. He was a member of the Ruth Chapter #7 of the Order of the Eastern Star and a life member of Birmingham Masonic Lodge #188. He and his wife moved from District Heights to Heartfields in 2000.

His wife died last year.

Mr. Sheaffer is survived by daughter Josephine L. Miller of Upper Marlboro, two grandchildren and four great-grandchil-



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Former Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and his wife Micki are celebrating 50 years of marriage on May 2, 2003.

The two met as teenagers when they both lived in Farmingdale, New Jersey. They lived across the street from each other on their parents' chicken farms. They were married on May 2, 1953 in Asbury Park, New Jersey. After marrying in Asbury Park, they lived in New Jersey for several years before moving to Alabama for a year. In 1965, they moved to Greenbelt and have made it their home ever since.

Gil and Micki have two daughters and three grandchildren. Their daughter Sharon lives in Greenbelt. Their daughter Ellen lives in Pennsylvania with her husband Mike and their children Justin, Jillian and Jor-

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Congratulations to Gil and Micki Weidenfeld on their fiftieth anniversary.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Leonard Mikesell, formerly of 49 Court Ridge Road. The Mikesells moved to Idaho to be nearer family in August, 2001. Leonard ("Mike") has just come through a successful sixway bypass at the LDS hospital in Salt Lake City and is home recuperating with the help of wife Ruby and his sister Ruth. Notes or cards can be addressed to them at 340 Lansing Street #77, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221.

#### Baha'i Faith

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11:00 am Mon. Disciple Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**Tues. Lectionary Study** 8:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.

#### Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

May 4, Third Sunday of Easter, Native American Ministries Sunday, Golden Cross Sunday, Sermon: "Differentiating for Reconciliation"

9:45 am

A Review

# GAC's New "The Tempest" Is Innovative and Clever

by Sabine Hentrich

An innovative and clever staging of William Shakespeare's final play, "The Tempest," directed by Stephen Cox, opened on Friday at the Greenbelt Arts Center. The comedy concerns Prospero, former duke of Milan, who is exiled on an island with his daughter Miranda, several spirits and a savage named Caliban.

By chance, his adversaries sail close to the island. Prospero, who possesses magical powers, causes their ship to sink by conjuring up a tempest. After the company gets washed up on Prospero's shores he disperses them into three parties. Thereafter, the shipwrecked seemingly wander the island at random – none suspecting

that they are acting according to Prospero's master plan. Some argue that Shakespeare identified with Prospero in his last work, inferring that the playwright is thus in fact wizard as well as puppeteer, who manipulates everyone.

Cox has masterfully directed Shakespeare's play, honoring the Bard's work as well as adding his own signature. The director had many good ideas, which he skillfully incorporated.

For example, Cox gave many male roles to women, a commendable change given the scarcity of good roles for women. In Cox's Tempest women play Antonio, Trinculo and Ariel.

Ariel, the spirit, however, is not only played by one, but three women. Having Ariel played by three actors simultaneously really worked in this play. It not only took the spirits' relationship with their master Prospero to a whole new level, but also made their lines sound mysterious and hypnotizing.

Luckily Cox as director dares to put women of all shapes, ages and sizes in revealing costumes. This was very refreshing, especially if one is used to seeing too many Calista Flockhart lookalikes in today's movies.

Cox said that he likes to delegate chores along with his idea and interpretation of the play and then prefers to sit back and let the individual artists create. His set designers, Bob Thomson and Mary Seng, for example, took advantage of that freedom to develop a wonderfully original set – the ship – which they subsequently converted into all the other sets – Prospero's cell, Caliban's cave, a simple bed, table and so on.

Further, along with costume designer Malca Gibling, Cox gave the show a touch of mob mentality by dressing the stranded noblemen in suit and tie with stereotypically Mafialike men's hats (with Antonia and Sebastian somewhat resembling "Bonnie and Clyde") while using knives and pistols – not swords – as their weapons of choice.

Last but not least, Cox added a native Australian flair to Prospero's island with the Greenbelt Drum Circle, who performed wonderful live music.



"The Tempest" cast clockwise from left: Caroline Rivera (Ariel 2), Phillip Hylton (Prospero), Jennifer Lee (Ariel 3), and Joanna Andrus (Ariel 1).

The acting itself was praiseworthy as well. Phillip Hylton in the lead as Prospero was powerful and magnificent. The fact that Hylton had to fill in for someone only two weeks prior to opening night was - had it not been mentioned in the program unnoticeable to the audience. Few actors could pull off a role like this in such a short time without ever hesitating for a second. Hylton perfectly played this masculine manipulator with the authority, grace and arrogance the role requires.

The three Ariels, the main spirits, played by Joanna Andrus, Caroline Rivera and Jennifer Lee, were not only beautiful to look at in their fairy-like costumes and glittery make-up (with fabulous face painting) but they could also act and sing – complementing each other well. Andrus, who played the flute, had no problem being cocky and provocative. Rivera seemed to be more gentle and thoughtful, whereas Lee looked to be the cunning one.

A minor character, Trinculo, played by Eleanor Keyser, is well worth mentioning. Her impressive little wrestling match with the savage Caliban, while she was seeking shelter under his robes, baffled and amused the audience after they got over their initial shock at this unusual scene.

With all this wonderful acting, however, one character still stuck out - thanks to both his outrageous role and his talent. This was the savage Caliban (Shakespeare's play of words on cannibal), played by Shannon Webber. He gave Caliban a slight air of Victor Hugo's Quasimodo, played with amazing agility, energy and athletic skill. He moved hunched over to the ground throughout the play but still managed, in this hunched-over position, to jump, run and simply amaze everyone with his skill as an actor and athlete. Webber was in fact so good he seemed to have been born to play this role.

Anyone interested in seeing Prospero's magic come to life in a refreshing, innovative and amusing way is invited to do so through May 17 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., with Sunday matinees on May 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center.



# City Information

#### **MEETINGS FOR MAY 5-9**

*Monday, May 5*, 8:00pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION, F.O.P./ Briefing on Greenbelt Station**, Municipal Building.

*Wednesday, May* 7, 8:00pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION, Recreation**, Community Center.

Friday, May 9, 8:00pm, American Legion USO Benefit, Blob's Park, Info: 301-345-4967 or 301-345-0136.

Artists from nine states — Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia — and Washington, D.C. are converging on Greenbelt, Maryland for Networking Day 2003, an annual event co-sponsored by the Women's Caucus for Art of Greater Washington, D.C. and this year by the City of Greenbelt, Maryland.

#### ON THE RECORD: DOCUMENTING WOMEN'S LIVES

Saturday, May 3 9:30am-6:30pm Greenbelt Community Center

Includes a morning of speakers on Latina topics, including Frida Kahlo; afternoon workshops; a slide show; walking tours of historic Greenbelt, a New Deal-era project; a visit to the Greenbelt Museum; and a reception for two juried art exhibitions. Information: Tara Tappert, 202-635-0869 or Nicole DeWald 301-397-2208

# The Advisory Committee on Education presents Greenbelt Youth Literary Showcase



Friday, May 2, 2003 7:00pm

Greenbelt Municipal Building

Come support Greenbelt's youth as they share their original poetry and short fiction!

#### GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Monday, May 5 at 8:00pm "Budget Work Session on FOP/Briefing on Greenbelt Station" live Tuesday & Thursday, May 6 & 8, 6pm "Springhill Lake presents Blast from the Past" 7:30pm ACE Reading Club at Greenbelt Middle 8pm Replay of Budget Work Session

Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, May 7 & 9, 7pm "Love Foundation-You Are the Light of the World" 7:30pm "Nordiques vs Gnus Hockey at the Ice Gardens" Sunday, April 20 at 9am & 6pm "Love Foundation"

Although the crowd was smaller than usual (due to inclement weather) everyone had a great time at Greenbelt's Annual Egg Hunt hosted by the Recreation Department. Listed below are the Golden Egg Winners from the Annual Egg Hunt that was held at the Buddy Attick Lake Park on April 19, 2003.

1 1/2 -3 years old Hunter Whaples, 4-5 years old Gibson Park 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sara Donbullian, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Morgan Fulton, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Charnise Gordon

The City of Greenbelt would also like to thank the following area business for their continued support - Generous Joe's, Jasper's Restaurant and Greenbelt Unit #136 American Legion Auxiliary.

#### ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, May 3rd 9am-12noon Schrom Hills Park

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301-883-6170

#### **An Artful Afternoon**

Sunday, May 4th 1-5pm

Greenbelt Community Center Enjoy this free mini arts festival featuring open house, art exhibits, projects and more.

See "He Speaks for the Trees" performed by Seize the Day Dance Company at 4pm!

Celebrate Municipal Government Week-These events will now be held on May 3rd! - Enjoy these family events

#### Saturday, May 3rd

#### CELEBRATE EARTH DAY 2003

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon~North Shore, Greenbelt Lake Park

Come and join members of the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee to celebrate Earth Day by planting native plants at the Wetland Education Facility. Bring your work gloves and old shoes and help make a difference! Volunteer community service hours will be given. A hybrid display will be located in the lower parking lot. For more information call Cindy Murray at 301-345-9334.

#### ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

11:45a.m.~North Shore, Greenbelt Lake Park

Join members of the Advisory Committee on Trees in planting Sycamore trees along the shoreline. Plantings will take place following Earth Day Activities. Info: Bill Phelan, 301-474-8004.

#### PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE 2003

10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. ~ Public Works Facility

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## **POLICE BLOTTER**

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

#### Robbery

5900 block Greenbelt Road, April 24, 1:48 p.m., a woman who came out of the CVS drug store was approached by a man who produced a handgun and announced a robbery. She then walked back into the store and notified her boyfriend. Her boyfriend saw the suspect shoving the gun back into his waistband, saying he "was just playing around" before fleeing across Greenbelt Road into Berwyn Heights. The suspect is described as a black male, 16 to 18, 5'7", thin, wearing a white Tshirt, brown sweat pants and black hosiery over his face.

7900 block Kara Court, April 24, 3:54 p.m., a man came home and parked his vehicle in the garage. After going into his residence, he went back into the garage, where a suspect armed with a handgun demanded money. The suspect took a wallet from the victim's pocket and fled on foot. He was last seen on the foot bridge running toward Schrom Hills Park. He is described as a black male, about 20, 5'7", medium build, medium complexion, light facial hair, wearing a black T-shirt, black pants, sneakers and a yellow and black backpack. A possible second suspect who a witness observed talking to the first suspect is described as a black male, age 10 to 20.

#### Assault

Greenway Shopping Center, April 19, 5:40 p.m., a 41-yearold man of no fixed address was arrested and charged with assault and disorderly conduct. Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person trying to sell merchandise in the parking lot of the shopping center. When they located the man, he became disorderly, shouting profanities and causing a crowd to gather. He then pushed an officer and was arrested. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, April 23, 11:28 a.m., a 14-year-old nonresident juvenile was charged with assault after allegedly punching another student in the face. The victim was taken to Prince George's Hospital Center for minor facial injuries.

#### **Burglary**

7700 block Hanover Parkway, tered a residence through the balcony door and disabled an alarm system. Nothing was taken.

Beltway Plaza, April 22, 11:28 a.m., someone used unknown means to enter an office suite at the Petsmart store. A videotape was taken.

#### Theft

7900 block Mandan Road, April 23, 3:24 p.m., someone took a boy's blue and black "Mongoose" bicycle from the patio of a residence.

Beltway Plaza, April 24, 3:29 p.m., someone took an unattended wallet from the New York Buffet restaurant.

#### Drugs

Ridge Road and Plateau Place, April 18, 2:44 p.m., officers responded to a report of someone possibly selling drugs and stopped a man matching the description given. A computer check revealed that the man, a

22-year-old resident, had an open warrant with the county Sheriff's Department. The man was also found to be in possession of marijuana paraphernalia. He was released on citation to the Sheriff's Department for service of the warrant.

#### Trespassing

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, April 19, 11:02 p.m., a nonresident man, 24, was arrested and charged with trespassing and possession of an open alcoholic beverage. One of the officers arriving at the scene recognized the suspect as having been banned from Springhill Lake by an agent of the property and the suspect was also observed in possession of an open beer. He was released on citations pend-

9100 block Edmonston Court, April 23, 11:27 a.m., a nonresident man, 24, was arrested and charged with trespassing and possession of paraphernalia, and a Greenbelt resident, 18, was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Officers were assisting a Code Enforcement Officer with serving a notice to a resident. When an occupant opened the door to the residence, the officers detected the odor of marijuana. Paraphernalia was found in the residence, and the arrested man was known to officers as having been banned from Springhill Lake by agents of the property. Both arrestees were released on citations pending trial.

#### Vandalism

Unit block of Ridge Road, April 19, 2:50 p.m., someone smeared a substance on the front door of a residence.

6200 block Breezewood Court, April 20, 1:02 p.m., someone threw a rock through the bedroom window of a residence.

6100 block Breezewood Drive, April 24, 7:42 p.m., someone used unknown means to break the bedroom window of a residence.

#### Littering

Beltway Plaza, April 22, 2 p.m., a nonresident woman, 34, was arrested and charged with trespassing after she was seen crumpling up a sign and throwing it into a parking lot. She was released on citation pending

#### **Vehicle Crime**

The following vehicles were April 16, 11 p.m., someone en- reported stolen: a black 1993 Honda Accord four-door, unknown Md. temporary tags, April 20, from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; a 2003 Dodge Caravan, April 20, from the 6200 block Springhill Lane, which was recovered the next day by Metropolitan Police in southeast D.C.; a 1994 Honda Accord four-door, April 22, from the 6200 block Breezewood Court, which was recovered the same day by the owner in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road; a 1997 Honda Accord four-door, April 22, from the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, which was recovered the same day by County police in Hyattsville; a red 1999 Chrysler Cirrus fourdoor, Md. tags GXT048, April 24, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road.

> With reference to a stolen auto reported July 12 from Mandan Road, an arrest warrant has been

obtained charging a nonresident man, 19, with theft and malicious destruction.

In the 6900 block of Greenbelt Road, an officer saw a man involved in what looked like a speed contest with another driver. The vehicle was stopped, and a computer check showed that the vehicle, a 1999 Jaguar XJ8 four-door, had been reported stolen in Montgomery County. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Officers responded to a report of a man pointing a gun toward the balcony of a residence. Upon arriving on the scene, officers saw four persons standing in front of the address in question in the 7900 block of Lakecrest Drive. One of them, a 16-year-old, was wearing gloves, carrying a screwdriver, and holding a vehicle CD changer. Another juvenile, 14, was found to be in possession of a lock pick. Located on the ground nearby were a pellet-type handgun and a car ignition cylinder. Located in a nearby parking lot was a 1996 Ford Taurus four-door that had been stolen in Forestville. Arrested for theft and related charges were four nonresident juveniles, ages 17, 16, 14 and 11. All were released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

With reference to a vehicle reported stolen on April 18 from Golden Triangle Drive, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a 41-year-old nonresident man with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

On April 24, after an officer observed a suspicious occupied vehicle in the parking lot of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, a computer check revealed that the vehicle, a 2001 Dodge Stratus four-door, had been reported stolen to county police. The driver, a 24-year-old resident, was arrested and charged with theft. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

On April 24, after a traffic stop in the area of Kenilworth Avenue and I-95, a 34-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft. A computer check revealed that the tags were stolen. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

On April 21, on Greenway Center Drive, after a witness saw a man push over a parked motorcycle, police arrested a 15-yearold nonresident youth for malicious destruction. He was released pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Three vehicles stolen prior to the period of this report were recovered; no arrests were in-

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block Breezewood Drive; 8100 block Bird Lane; 8000 block Mandan Road;

6500 block Capitol Drive; 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (four incidents); 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (two incidents); Beltway Plaza; 9100 block Edmonston Court; 8199 block Lakecrest Drive.

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vation Road now runs and around which the research buildings would be clustered.

The city in its August comments had asked to review NASA's plans for the projected Partnering and Outreach Zone an area outside the secured section of the campus where office space might be set aside for contract employees. Greenbelt expressed the hope that such a plan would have "no tax impact to local governments due to businesses vacating nearby office space to locate on-site."

Toufectis replied at that time that such a development would not be expected, in any case, until after 2008. He assured the city that NASA would involve all interested parties - state, county, local and the general public – as such developments were contemplated.

The NCPC staff memo took note of this same issue without responding specifically to the tax concern. It suggested that GSFC "consider mixed uses in this zone as well as office and research facilities to benefit the public, as well as the GSFC employees."

#### Garden Club Sale

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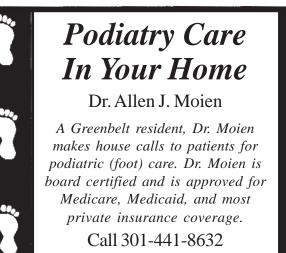
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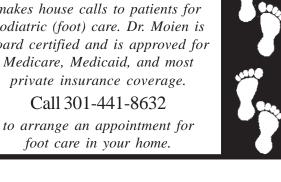
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\$5,000 by the Governor's Office shifts, three staff each. They plan on Crime Control and Prevention. In addition ACE has embarked on a new Tutor Training Project that will focus on training reading tutors for Greenbelt schools.

CARES' FY 2004 proposed budget amounts to \$329,500, which includes \$113,300 expected from the state, county, GED co-pays and other grants. As to statewide funding for youth services bureaus, Leventhal commented that it "may stand in good stead because Governor Ehrlich sees prevention services with an enlightened eye." She further remarked that new sources of funding are always being sought. When questioned on the feasibility of such a feat, Leventhal replied, "It's a reflection of my optimism."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts remarked that he was "impressed" by the number of tutors volunteering at CARES.

#### **Greenbelt Museum**

Katie Scott-Childress reported on a proposed three-year National Institute for the Humanities \$100,000 matching grant which would set up an endowment fund for additional staff to coordinate volunteers.

The application is due May 1. The museum would need to raise \$40,000 the first year and \$30,000 for each additional year of the grant. The interest would be used to pay staff for two

to solicit individual donors for \$20 to \$1,000, small businesses for \$500 to \$1,000, and foundations for \$1,000 to \$5,000. When comments were made regarding the ambitiousness of such a campaign, it was reported that \$15,000 already has been "unmarketed, brought in untargeted."

The museum's FY 2004 budget is projected at \$55,900.

#### **ZipCar**

Manager Michael McLaughlin raised the issue of the Zipcars in use by city staff and residents, stressing that the cars generate plenty of use, but "it's mostly free use." Councilmember Alan Turnbull suggested that Zipcar group members be charged a fee and be encouraged to reserve the cars appropriately for the time needed. Roberts rejoined that "booking too long" should be discouraged and if a car is kept longer than the reserved time made, the renter could be charged for the whole time.

Davis stated that "there is no interest in cutting the Zipcar" after a voiceless informal poll of the council, which is slated for \$10,000 in the proposed budget. Roberts added that "Green Ridge House should be charged" for the overflow of use by its residents onto the Zipcar used by the rest of the city.

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complaint with the county to force the station to comply with its original site plan. Since such complaints often take a great deal of time to be resolved, Craze told City Manager Michael McLaughlin in a memo that she was, "not confident we will see a rapid resolution to this

However, Craze told the News Review that suddenly last week the Exxon management had six large trees planted in the appropriate places replacing those cut down earlier. She indicated that the city sees this as a positive sign that the property owner now understands the legal responsibilities involved.

"This is the way we want these disputes to be resolved," said Craze. The city hopes and believes that the Exxon station will now follow through with the rest of its responsibilities and complete the landscaping and replacement of the shrubs.

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## Rockets Nine Plays 24-Game Schedule

ball team shown in the photo - the Greenbelt Rockets for players 12 and under - plans a 24-game schedule through the Maryland Baseball Association. The new team, in their first year of playing to-

regular season by sweeping doubleheader.

gether, opened

The next game will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, opposite a Gambrills team. The Rockets includes players from Greenbelt, Laurel and

A new independent base- Beltsville and is coached by Frank Dorsey, Mike Kerdock and Bill Robison. Other teams in the league are Clinton, Annapolis, Gambrills, Bowie, Lake Shore and Broadneck.

All Rockets home games will be played at Braden Field where

hot dogs and hamburgers will be available. Other upcoming Rockets games in Greenbelt are Tuesday, May 6 at 6 p.m. against Annapolis and Saturday, May 10 at 3 p.m. against Lake Shore.



#### **Discover Diversity**

The Prince George's County Human Relations Commission and the City of Greenbelt will be conducting small group "study circles" on diversity in the community. A study circle is comprised of seven to 20 people who meet regularly over a period of four to five weeks. The purpose of the study circle is to address critical public issues in a collaborative way. The study circles will be facilitated by a neutral third party who will help keep the discussion focused, consider a wide range of views and ask thought-provoking questions.

The dates of the study circles are May 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27. The study circles will take place at Springhill Lake Recreation Center club house.

Study circles allow participants to build trust, break down defensive barriers and engage in open and honest dialogue. The circles help one to explore others' beliefs and perceptions as well as one's own in a nonthreatening environment. For information, call Tanika C. Green at 301-883-6170.

GREENBELT HOME & GARDEN CLUB **AND** 



SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2003 9A.M.-NOON COMMUNITY CENTER LAWN

PERENNIALS, ANNUALS, SHRUBS AND LUMBER

Perennials: re-blooming Iris, Asters (New England), variegated Liriope, Louisiana Iris, Daylilies

Annuals: Begonias, Coleus, New Guinea Impatiens, Vinca, Bush Balsam, Petunias, Impatiens, tomatoes, peppers

Shrubs: Roses, Crape Myrtles

Lumber: Red Oak, White Oak, Sycamore, Sweet Gum, Black Gum, Sugar Maple

LIMITED QUANTITIES

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Inc.

#### **Cheerleader Commissioner and Coaches Basketball Commissioner and Coaches**

If you are interested, please call our 24-hour voicemail line. Press #6, Board of Directors. Leave your name, telephone and address. We will mail a volunteer application to you.

> Also join us on Saturday, June 7 For Early Registration At the Beltway Plaza from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

> > Cheerleading Soccer

Football Basketball

Call 301-794-0100 for more information. Press #7 See you there!